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G. W. GARRETT

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COMNAVAIRLANT (N02P)

Commander, Fighter Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

COMMAND HISTORY

Commander, Fighter Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet was established on 1 July 1971 replacing Commander Fleet Air Norfolk as supervisor, coordinator, and director of operations, maintenance, supply, and administration for Atlantic Fleet fighter squadrons. With the disestablishment of Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet on 17 December 1996, Fighter Wing Atlantic assumed the overall responsibility for the continuing material readiness and type training of the entire F-14 community.

In 1996, Fighter Wing Atlantic integrated and deployed the LANTIRN weapons system to the F-14 Tomcat giving it Precision Strike Capability. This phenomenal success is the single most important development in F-14 warfighting capability since the aircraft's initial operational capability in 1972. Other Fighter Wing Atlantic accomplishments include the integration and deployment of the near real time Digital TARPS pod, the Night Vision Instrumentation System.

Fighter Wing Atlantic provides operational and administrative control of Fighter Squadron 101 and Strike Weapons and Tactics School, Atlantic and administrative control of Fleet Composite Squadron EIGHT. The Commander coordinates, for the squadron/air wing commander, the scheduling of such functions as safety inspections, aircraft material inspections and modification programs, Standard Depot Level Maintenance (SDLM) schedules, unit weapons deployments, and competitive exercises. Fighter Wing, Atlantic also assists air wing commanders and fleet squadron commanding officers in all aspects of training and material readiness while shore-based and, when appropriate, when squadrons are deployed.

Fighter Wing Atlantic consists of 12 operational squadrons flying the F-14 Tomcat; Fleet Replacement Squadron, VF-101; Strike, Weapons and Tactics School Atlantic; Fleet Composite Squadron 8. It is comprised of 270 aircraft and more than 5,000 officers and enlisted personnel. The prompt provision of services and facilities to Fighter Wing squadrons and their personnel ensures maximum combat readiness for the entire Atlantic Fleet.

COMFITWINGLANT CALENDAR YEAR 1999

1. Command Composition and Organization

a. Mission. To exercise administrative and operational control over readiness training squadrons and other units assigned. Fighter Wing Atlantic assists air wing commanders and fleet squadron commanding officers in all aspects of training and material readiness while shore-based and, when appropriate, while squadrons are deployed.

b. Commander. Captain Gene W. Garrett.

c. Command Relationships. Commander, Fighter Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (COMFITWINGLANT/09216) reports to Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

2. Chronology

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
13JAN99	Fighter Squadron 103 Change of Command. Commander W. R. Massey, Jr. relieved Commander J. K. Greene.
7APR99	Fighter Squadron 213 Change of Command. Commander M. H. Adamshick relieved Commander T. R. Miller.
16APR99	Fighter Squadron 143 Change of Command. Commander W. R. Kervahn relieved Commander M. D. Hamule.
4JUN99	Fighter Squadron 2 Change of Command. Commander R. O. Parrish relieved Commander S. D. Stewart.
19JUN99	Reserve Fighter Squadron 12 Change of Command. Commander C. E. Cash relieved Commander J. Trudell.
28JUN99	Fighter Squadron 102 Change of Command. Commander M. P. Molidor relieved Commander D. S. Dervay.

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14SEP99 Fighter Squadron 154 Change of Command.
Commander R. H. King relieved Commander S. D.
Bailey.

8OCT99 Fighter Squadron 41 Change of Command. Commander
J. J. Bauser relieved Commander J. P. Aucoin.

15OCT99 Fleet Composite Squadron EIGHT Change of Command.
Commander B. A. Steele relieved Commander S. D.
Kornatz.

22OCT99 Fighter Squadron 211 Change of Command.
Commander M. W. Ullrich relieved Commander M. A.
Kohart.

8DEC99 Strike, Weapons and Tactics School, Atlantic
Change of Command. Commander R. T. Creange
relieved Commander T. S. Parmenter.

10DEC99 Fighter Squadron 14 Change of Command. Commander
S. B. Richardson relieved Commander W. E. Carter.

17DEC99 Fighter Squadron 101 Change of Command.
Commander L. R. Parent relieved Captain S. S.
Voetsch.

3. Administrative Department

a. First Quarter Senior Sailor of the Quarter was AK2
(b) (6). Second Quarter Senior Sailor of the Quarter was AZ1
Third Quarter Senior Sailor of the Quarter was AT1
(b) (6). Fourth Quarter Senior Sailor of the Quarter was AE1
(b) (6). Fighter Wing Atlantic Sailor of the Year was PH1 (b) (6)

b. Command Navy Achievement medals were awarded to:

LT (b) (6) - Special act/Fighter Fling.

AE1 (AW) (b) (6) - Special act/Assumed the position as ADP
Coordinator due to the sudden absence of the current ADP
Coordinator.

ADCS (b) (6) - Special act/Procurement and subsequent
construction of a command building improvement project.

COMFITWINGLANT CALENDAR YEAR 1999 (Continued)

AK1 (b) (6) - Performance as Auxiliary Retail Outlet (AOR) supervisor.

AMS1 (AW) (b) (6) - Special Act/1999 CFWL Sea Sailor of the Year.

AK1 (b) (6) - Special Act/1999 CFWL Shore Sailor of the Year.

PH1 (b) (6) - Special Act/Fighter Wing Atlantic Sailor of the Year.

4. Readiness Department

a. Conducted six operational deployments involving seven squadrons with F-14A/B/D LANTIRN equipped precision strike capable aircraft.

b. Transitioned VF-11, VF-143, VF-103, and VF-31 from F-14B/D Analog Flight Control System (AFCS) aircraft to F-14B/D Digital Flight Control System (DFCS) aircraft.

c. Continued modification for and integration of Night Vision Devices in the F-14A/B/D.

d. Continued operational deployments with TARPS/Digital Imagery (DI) on the F-14A/B/D.

e. Continued operational deployment of the Fast Tactical Imagery (FTI) system for the F-14/B/D. The system enables the F-14 to transmit LANTIRN or other video imagery to a ground station, as well as receive up-transmitted imagery.

f. Continued modification of and integration of GPS/INS capability on the F-14B and F-14D.

g. Continued assisting the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development (ASN/RDA) and COMNAVAIRSYSCOM in evaluation of TARPs-Complete Digital (TARPS-CD) enhancements.

h. Provided briefing tours, simulator demonstrations and orientation flights for numerous distinguished visitors.

i. Provided F-14 flight demonstration throughout the Continental United States.

COMFITWINGLANT CALENDAR YEAR 1999 (Continued)

j. Introduced the Tomcat Initiatives Working Group to provide fidelity and re-direction to the F-14's roadmap.

5. Maintenance Department

a. Incorporated final aircraft modifications and installed switches in all F-14A aircraft to virtually eliminate false TF-30 engine breather pressure indications.

b. Worked extensively with NAVAIR, NAVICP to incorporate new TCS-CCD cameras in all F-14 Tomcats. Each squadron will deploy with all new cameras in the future.

c. Incorporated DFCS 4.2 software into all DFCS F-14's.

d. Successfully demonstrated Helmet Mounted Target Acquisition in the F-14.

e. Sensor Correlation Program (SCP) introduced to the Tomcat. Currently installed in five squadrons.

f. Reduced active F-14 inventory by 28 aircraft. Transferred six aircraft to museums in Lubbock, TX; Selfridge, MI; NARCEN, MN; NAS Atlanta; China Lake, CA; and Willow Grove, PA. Completed SARDIP on nine aircraft at NAS Oceana.

g. Transferred 51 aircraft within Fighter Wing.

h. Inducted 16 aircraft for SDLM in accordance with the F-14 Roadmap II: 24 aircraft completed SDLM.

i. Installed the following operational and structural enhancements at five separate geographical locations including NAS Oceana, NAS Point Mugu, NAS Norfolk, NADEP Jacksonville, and Northrop-Grumman, St. Augustine:

(1) LANTIRN	15
(2) BOL	15
(3) F-14B Upgrade	16
(4) ALR-67	8
(5) DFCS	69

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(6) NVIS	55
(7) FTI	106
(8) EGI	32
(9) MAGR	17
(10) TARPS	13
(11) TARPS DI	15
(12) VDIG/R Prewire	38
(13) Wing leading edge	35
(14) Dim 5k TCR	6

j. Performed 196 Planner and Estimator repairs stationed at NAS Oceana.

k. In response to increased tension in the Persian Gulf and Bosnia, provided LANTIRN, TARPS DI and TARPS CD capability and assets to deployed CVBG commanders.

l. Total end of year active F-14 aircraft inventory is as follows:

F-14A - 76 (58 core, 49 core minus)

F-14B - 75 (64 core)

F-14D - 50

TOTAL 201

6. Safety Department

a. Instrumental in the implementation of the new oil breather pressure sensing system. This system had proven unreliable and had placed aircrew in extremis on multiple occasions. In addition to an improved sensing system, updated procedures and additional system information was added to NATOPS.

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b. Worked with engineers at MIT to develop a future mid-air collision avoidance system for the F-14. This system will aid aircrew by providing situational awareness to other aircraft flying in close proximity to the F-14 during all facets of flight.

CAPTAIN GENE W. GARRETT

UNITED STATES NAVY

Captain Gene "Geno" Garrett, a native of (b) (6) received his commission upon graduation from Pennsylvania State University in May, 1975. After earning his wings in September, 1976, he was assigned to Fighter Squadron 121 at NAS Miramar, California for replacement training in the F-4 Phantom II. After successful completion of training in August 1977, then Ensign Garrett joined Fighter Squadron 102. He completed two additional tours flying the F-4 Phantom, VF-171 at NAS Oceana and CVW-5 aboard the USS MIDWAY (CV-41), forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan as the air wing Landing Signal Officer.

In June 1984, Garrett reported to the fleet adversary outfit, Fighter Squadron 43. While on board VF-43, serving as an adversary instructor pilot, he flew the F-5E, T-38, TA-4J, A-4E/F, and F-21 KFIR aircraft. Upon completion of F-14 transition, Lieutenant Commander Garrett received orders to Fighter Squadron 32 where he served as Operations Officer and Maintenance Officer, deploying on board the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67). In June 1989, Lieutenant Commander Garrett reported to the Naval Military Personnel Command and served as both the Major Staff Placement Officer and F-14 Combat Placement Officer. Commander Garrett reported aboard VF-142 in July 1991 as the Executive Officer and took over the reigns as the Commanding Officer in July of 1992.

Commander Garrett turned over the helm of VF-142 in October of 1993 and reported to Commander, Carrier Group TWO as the Air Operations Officer. Following this tour, Captain Garrett was assigned to Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet in August of 1995. At AIRLANT, Captain Garrett served as the Warfighting Requirements Officer.

Captain Garrett is currently the Commodore of Fighter Wing U.S. Atlantic Fleet in charge of all of the U.S. Navy's F-14 squadrons. Captain Garrett has accumulated over 5,100 flight hours and 1,102 carrier arrested landings during his career.

Captain Garrett is married to the former (b) (6) of (b) (6). They reside with their daughter, (b) (6) in (b) (6).



CAPTAIN GENE W. GARRETT

Enclosure (4)

FORMER WING COMMANDERS

Captain Eugene Bezore	1 July 1971-4 January 1972
Captain Wilbert D. Knutson	4 January 1972-16 July 1974
Captain Lowell R. Myers	16 July 1974-27 August 1975
Captain Gerald L. Riendeau	27 August 1975-27 August 1976
Captain John S. Disher	27 August 1976-28 April 1978
Captain Samuel C. Flynn, Jr.	28 April 1978-31 July 1980
Captain Robert E. Tucker, Jr.	31 July 1980-2 April 1982
Captain Frederick L. Lewis	2 April 1982-7 October 1983
Captain Roy Cash, Jr.	7 October 1983-7 February 1985
Captain Donald L. McCrory	7 February 1985-21 February 1986
Captain John F. Manning, Jr.	15 September 1986-9 August 1988
Captain Curtiss W. Schantz Jr.	9 August 1988-17 May 1990
Captain Richard W. Potter	17 May 1990-24 June 1991
Captain James Flaherty, Jr.	24 June 1991-7 August 1992
Captain Robert S. Schmidt	7 August 1992-30 September 1994
Captain Dale O. Snodgrass	30 September 1994-30 January 1997
Captain Thomas F. Enright	31 January 1997 - 31 July 1998

COMFITWINGLANT STAFF DIRECTORY23 FEBRUARY 2000DSN: 433:

<u>Codes</u>	<u>Primary and Collateral Duties</u>	<u>Rank/Name</u>	<u>433/IC</u>
N00	Commander	CAPT G. W. GARRETT	4000/221
N002	Commodore/CSO Secretary	MRS. P. L. HULL	4003/223
N004	Command Master Chief	AFCM J. F. WRIGHT	4288/273
N02	Chief Staff Officer	CDR (b) (6)	4001/222
		CDR	
N02A	Admin Officer	LCDR	4002/224
N02A1	Admin CPO	YNC	4008/227
N02A2	Admin Yeoman	YN1	4007/226
N02A3	Admin Yeoman	YN2	4024/230
ADMIN	Duty Driver	AA (b) (6)	4023/228
N02F	Budget Analyst	MS. N. R. BELL	4006/256
N02F1	Budget Assistant	YN2 (b) (6)	4058/258
N02F2	Budget LPO	YN2	4010/260
N02G	FITWING Chaplain	LT	4369/2871
N02M	Senior Medical Officer	CDR	4004/225
N02P	Public Affairs Officer	LTjg (b) (6)	5590
N02P1	Assistant PAO	VACANT	
N02T	Command Career Counselor	NCC (b) (6)	29/4872/232
N2	SSO	LCDR	4002
N2A	Assistant SSO	CTA	2317
N2B	SSO Admin	CTA	2317
N2C	Intel Petty Officer	IS1	2317
N83	Readiness Officer	CDR	4020/265
N83A	Readiness Secretary/RAINBOW	MRS. K. D. COUNTRYMAN	4019/267
N83B	Assistant Readiness Officer/T&R	CDR (b) (6)	4011/270
N83B1	Midshipman Coordinator	LT	4014/272
N83B2	NORAD Officer	VACANT	
N83B3	MISSILEX/TACTS Range Liaison OFFICER/F-18E/F	LT (b) (6)	4014/272
N83B4	COMPEX	LT	1712
N83B5	F-18E/F	CDR	4694
N83P	Aeromedical Safety Officer/ Laser Systems Safety Officer	LT	4017/269
N83R	USNR Liaison Officer	VACANT	4015/271
N831	Strike/TAC D& E Officer	LCDR (b) (6)	5750

Enclosure (6)

COMFITWINGLANT STAFF DIRECTORY

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<u>Codes</u>	<u>Primary and Collateral Duties</u>	<u>Rank/Name</u>	<u>433/IC</u>
N832A	Training Route/Noise Complaint	VACANT	4013/268
N833	HURREVAC Officer	LT (b) (6)	4014/272
N833A	Assistant HURREVAC Officer	LT	4017/269
N834	DFCS/F18-E/F	LT	4014/272
N835	Special Projects Officer	CDR (b) (6)	4011/270
N836	LANTIRN PROJECT	CDR	4011/270
N837	FRS PRODUCTION/ASST AIRSHOW COORD/ Battle 'E'	LCDR	5750
N553	Simulator Officer	LT (b) (6)	4014/272
N553A	Supervisory Simulator Advisor	MR. R. J. SHAW	2548
N553C	Simulator Advisor	MR. M. R. MCDONOUGH	3082
	TACTS Range	MR. W. SENTI	1900
	TACTS Fax Machine		1916
N44D	Safety Officer/CFC	LCDR (b) (6)	4021/266
N4	Maintenance Officer	CDR	4056/239
N4A	Maintenance MCPO	AFCM	4050/253
N4B	AMO Inventory Manager	LCDR	4046/247
N41	Material Control	PRCM	4036/238
N41A	Supply Advisor	AKC	4036/235
N41A1	Asst. Supply Advisor	AKC	4034/237
N41A2	Asst. Supply Advisor	AK1	4034/237
N41A3	OPTAR Manager	AK2	4034/237
N41B	IMRL Manager	AT1	4035/236
N41C	SARDIP	AECS (b) (6)	5149
N421	Avionics Officer	LCDR	4054/255
N421A	Fire Control/Electrical Advisor	AEC	4049/246
N421B	Avionics/EW Advisor	ATCS	4047/245
N421C	Avionics/EW Advisor	ATC	4047/245
N421D	LANTIRN/TARPS	PH1	4066/264
N422	Inventory Control/Airframes	LT (b) (6)	4055/254
N422A	Airframes Advisor	AMSC (b) (6)	4044/250
N422B	Corrosion/Hydraulic Advisor	AMHC	4048/249
N422C	Power Plants Advisor	ADCS	4051/252
N422D	Egress/Env Advisor	AMEC	4045/251
N422E	Aviation Analyst Advisor	AZC	4052/248

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N422E1	Asst. Aviation Analyst	AZC (b) (6)	4060/233
N422E2	Maintenance Admin	AZ1	4040/234
N423	Manpower/Training	LT	4033/257
N423A	Asst. Manpower/Training	AFCM (b) (6)	
N423A	Maintenance Training Supervisor	ATC (b) (6)	4025/259
N423A1	Maintenance Training Team	AMS1 (b) (6)	4066/264
N423A2	Maintenance Training Team	AD1	4028/263
N423A3	Maintenance Training Team	AZ2	4067/262
N423B	HAZMAT/Safety	AMSC	4031/259
N4C	Special Projects	AVCM	
N4D	Facilities/Transportation	ADCS	4041
N6	ADP Coordinator	RMC	4030/231
N61	ADP Assistant	VACANT	4026/229
N61A	ADP Assistant	AE1 (b) (6)	4030/231
N85	Weapons Division Officer	LT	4038/240
N85A	Weapons Supervisor	AOC	4037/241
N85A1	Weapons Advisor	AO1	4037/275
N85A2	Weapons Advisor		4037/275
N85B	NAWC Detachment	MR. R. ROUND	4570
N85B2	NAWC Detachment	MR. H. WALLACE	4571
C4A1	Aircraft Analyst	MR. J. C. O'GRADY	428-7416
SEMCOR		MR. P. E. TAYLOR	491-0261
SEMCOR		MR. T. JONES	491-2362
SEMCOR		MR. B. FRANK	491-8396
SEMCOR		MR. J. KADLECIK	433-4573
SEMCOR FAX:			491-9322
NORTHROP GRUMMAN		MR. C. MAYFIELD	422-1690
P&E	NADEP Jacksonville Det Norfolk	MR. L. EVANS	4039
		MR. K. MOORE	4039
	FAX: 4036	MR. H. MORGAN	4043
VF-101	Instructional Systems Spec.	MR. B. COOK	5144

TELECOPIER PHONE NUMBER - 4009/4022

(MAINT ADMIN) - 4032

SIMULATOR TELECOPIER PHONE NUMBER - 2598

COMMANDER, FIGHTER WING, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
 OCEANA, VIRGINIA
 COMMAND ORGANIZATION
 STATEMENT OF MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS

OFFICER: 20
 ENLISTED: 43
 CIVILIAN: 10
 CONTRACT: 00
 TOTAL: 73

